

REMARKS

Claim 2 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Brannock et al. (U.S. Pub. No. 2003/0066062) in view of Rao et al. (U.S. Pub. No. 2004/0250245). Claim 2 is canceled herein.

Claims 3, 4, 6, and 7, stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 3 is amended herein to recite the elements of claim 2, as previously amended, and original claim 3. Claim 6 is amended herein to depend from claim 3, as amended herein.

Claims 8-19 stand allowed.

No new matter has been entered. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Having dealt with all of the outstanding objections and/or rejections of the claims, Applicants submit that the application as amended is in condition for allowance, and an allowance at an early date is respectfully solicited. In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them, or credit an overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 502262.

Respectfully submitted,

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